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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 24, 1999, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows.

Cancel claims 1-46 and 53-90, without prejudice.

17. (Amended) A method of stimulating stem cell proliferation comprising contacting
opiate compound or a stem cell proliferation stimulating amount of a combination of INPROL
and an opiate compound.